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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FOR HOG TO BOARD  
US MIL AIRCRAFT

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I FORMALLY REQUEST DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION TO FLY  
THE ROMANIAN HEAD-OF-GOVERNMENT -- PRIME MINISTER CALIN  
POPESCU TARICEANU, ABOARD A US MILITARY AIRCRAFT ON OR ABOUT  
3 MAY 2007.

US AIR FORCES IN EUROPE (USAFE) WILL CONDUCT EXERCISE "SNIPER  
LANCE 2007" AT MIHAIL KOGALNICEANU AIR BASE, NEAR CONSTANTA,  
ROMANIA FROM 21 APRIL THROUGH 4 MAY 2007. THE EXERCISE WILL  
INCLUDE USAFE-ASSIGNED F-15 AND KC-135 AIRCRAFT. A CIVIC  
LEADER AND MEDIA DAY IS PLANNED FOR 3 MAY 2007. INVITATIONS  
HAVE BEEN EXTENDED TO THE ROMANIAN PRIME MINISTER TO ATTEND.  
FURTHER, GENERAL WILLIAM HOBBS, COMUSAFE, AND I WISH TO  
OFFER AN ORIENTATION FLIGHT TO THE ROMANIAN LEADER ABOARD A  
KC-15  
OR F-15 AIRCRAFT.

ALL APPLICABLE MEDICAL AND PHYSICAL SCREENING WILL BE  
PRECOORDINATED IF THE PM INTENDS TO FLY ON BOARD  
THE HIGH-PERFORMANCE FIGHTER AIRCRAFT (F-15D).  
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